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PART I—Section 3

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations, Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

No. 1666, dated 11th Oct. 1956.—Corrigendum.—The following amendments are made to the rules for the competitive examination to be held by the Union Public Service Commission in December, 1956 for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Military Engineering Services published in *Gazette of India*, dated 23rd June 1956, vide Notification No. 960, dated 13th June 1956:—

(1) For the existing rule 8 substitute the following:—

8. (a) A candidate for the Buildings and Roads cadre must have attained the age of 20 and must not have attained the age of 25 on the 1st August 1956, i.e., he must have been born not earlier than the 2nd August 1931 and not later than the 1st August 1936, provided that the upper age limit of 25 will be relaxable up to 28 in the case of candidates who are permanently employed under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, or who were continuously in temporary service under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, for at least 3 years or who were within the above specified age limits on the date of their employment under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, such relaxation being limited to two examinations only.

NOTE.—The upper age limits prescribed above will be relaxable.—

- (i) Up to a maximum of 5 years if a candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe.
- (ii) Up to a maximum of 3 years if a candidate is a bona fide displaced person from Pakistan or from the unliberated areas of Jammu and Kashmir. This concession will not, however, be admissible to a candidate who has already appeared at five previous examinations, or in the case of those employed under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, at seven previous examinations.
- (iii) Up to a maximum of 8 years if a candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe and is also a bona fide displaced person from Pakistan or from the unliberated areas of Jammu and Kashmir. This concession will not, however, be admissible to a candidate who has already appeared at ten previous examinations or in the case of those employed under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, at twelve previous examinations.
- (iv) Up to a maximum of 3 years if a candidate is a resident of the former French Settlements which have now become part of India and

has been receiving his education through the medium of French.

8. (b) A candidate for the Electrical and Mechanical cadre must have attained the age of 20 and must not have attained the age of 25 on the 1st August 1956, i.e., he must have been born not earlier than the 2nd August 1931 and not later than 1st August 1936, provided that the upper age limit of 25 will be relaxable up to 30 in the case of candidates who are permanently employed under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, or who were continuously in temporary service under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, for at least 3 years or who were within the above specified age limits on the date of their employment under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, such relaxation being limited to three examinations only.

NOTE.—The upper age limits prescribed above will be relaxable:—

- (i) Up to a maximum of 5 years if a candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe.
- (ii) Up to a maximum of 3 years if a candidate is a bona fide displaced person from Pakistan or from the unliberated areas of Jammu and Kashmir. This concession will not, however, be admissible to a candidate who has already appeared at five previous examinations or in the case of those employed under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, at eight previous examinations.
- (iii) Up to a maximum of eight years if a candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe and is also a bona fide displaced person from Pakistan or from the unliberated areas of Jammu and Kashmir. This concession will not, however, be admissible to a candidate who has already appeared at ten previous examinations or in the case of those employed under the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, at thirteen previous examinations.
- (iv) Up to a maximum of 3 years if a candidate is a resident of the former French Settlements which have now become part of India and has been receiving his education through the medium of French.

(2) In para. 1 of Appendix IV under the heading rate of pay for the existing entry substitute:—

"Rs. 350—350—380—380—30—590—EB—30—770—40—850".

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